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KELLY, IMM, USDOC OF OCTOBER 18, 1977, D. MANILA A-187 DATED
AUGUST 20, 1976

1. PHILIPPINE COMPUTER INDUSTRY IS ONE OF THE MOST ACTIVE
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH RELATIVELY HIGH COMPUTER POPULATION.
(SEE A-187 OF AUGUST 20, 1976 FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF LOCAL
INDUSTRY.) LOCAL INDUSTRY PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH
PROVIDING PACKAGES OF SMALL MACHINE SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE
OR WITH RENTING MACHINE TIME PLUS SOFTWARE. THEREFORE,
LOCAL INDUSTRY CONSIDERS FOREIGN SOFTWARE FIRMS AS DIRECT
THREAT TO ONE OF ITS MAIN SOURCES OF INCOME.

2. RECENTLY, HEARINGS WERE HELD BY BOARD OF INVESTMENTS
(BOI) CONCERNING U.S. SOFTWARE FIRM WHICH, WITH PHILIPPINE
PARTNER, WAS PROPOSING TO INVEST HERE. RESULTS OF HEARINGS
WERE NEVER PUBLISHED BECAUSE LOCAL COMPUTER INDUSTRY
TESTIMONY WAS SO NEGATIVE THAT US-PHILIPPINE INVESTORS
DECIDED TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION RATHER THAN RISK AN
UNFAVORABLE REPORT.

3. ON EVIDENCE OF THESE HEARINGS, EMBASSY DOUBTS
INFORMATION SCIENCE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER PHILIPPINE
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MARKET. HOWEVER, IF MISSION DOES DECIDE TO COME TO
MANILA, PLEASE ADVISE EXACT DATES OF VISIT AND WE WILL
BE PLEASED TO ORGANIZE A PROGRAM OF APPOINTMENTS.

4. PHILIPPINE COMPUTER SOCIETY IS SPONSORING SOUTHEAST
ASIA REGIONAL COMPUTER CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 4-8, 1978.
THIS MEETING WILL ATTRACT COMPUTER EXPERTS THROUGHOUT

SOUTHEAST ASIAN REGION. IN REFERENCE D, EMBASSY REPORTED MEETING AND ASK IF USDOC WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING SINCE MANY COMPUTERS ARE ON EMBASSY LIST OF TEN BEST PROSPECTS. INFORMATION SCIENCE MAY ALSO CONSIDER ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE. STULL

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